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In re Application of:

Roland Ertle

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Examiner:

Frankie L. Stinson

Title:

WATER-BEARING DOMESTIC APPLIANCE

COMPRISING A DRAINAGE PUMP AND

CORRESPONDING DRAINAGE PUMP

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated September 3, 2008 having a response due date of December 3, 2008, and is accompanied by a request for a three-month extension of time. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.